

THOUSAND AMERICAN DOCTORS TO FRANCE PLAN OF OFFICIALS

DIXON PHYSICIANS LEARN MUCH OF SERIOUSNESS OF GREAT WORLD WAR.

MAY LAST FOUR OR FIVE YEARS

Government Plans To Send Troops To Firing Line As Quickly As Possible.

Doctors E. A. Sickels and Willard Thompson, who spent yesterday at the central headquarters of the U. S. army in Chicago, where Dr. Sickels passed the examination for army surgeons, returned home fully impressed with the seriousness of the situation. Their talks with officials high in military circles convinced them that the United States is now involved in a war which will continue for four or five years, and which will require supreme effort on the part of the nation.

All military officials are firm in their belief that the conflict can not be terminated in a short time, as the public evidently believes, and it is stated that United States troops will be sent to France as quickly as possible and that the American contingent on the firing line will be steadily increased.

Need Many Doctors.

The visit of the French and British commissions to this country has demonstrated the awfulness of the war, and gives striking evidence of the battle of Arras, which is still raging. It is impossible for the army of surgeons now in France to take care of the wounded, and the United States is now enlisting doctors to send there. This government wants 1,000 surgeons at once for service in France, and the names of Dr. R. L. Baird and Dr. Willard Thompson have already been sent to Washington for that contingent. An effort will be made to take only doctors under the age of 35 in the first continental contingent of the U. S. forces, but if the number under that age limit can not be secured, older ones will be sent. All of the five Dixon doctors who passed the federal examination are subject to the call for service. Doctors receive the rank of First Lieutenant when they are mustered into the service, with salary of \$2,000 a year.

Chance for Nurses.

While in Chicago the Dixon physicians inquired concerning the opportunity for nurses to enter the service. They were informed that the only chance nurses have of getting into the work is through the Red Cross and then it is required that they be registered.

TEAM WORK NATIONAL DEFENSE

Representatives of All States Meet With National Council Today

(By United Press)
Washington, May 2.—To bring the efforts of states into a "working unity" with the national government for the prosecution of the war, representatives appointed by the governors of the various states are meeting here today with the Council for National Defense.

Secretary of War Baker, who is chairman of the council, issued the call upon governors for delegates to the convention. It will meet criticism which has been frequent of late, that preparedness measures are conflicting, by co-ordinating methods of mobilizing sea power, coping with the food situation and collecting military and industrial census data.

SENATE CONFIRMS APPOINTMENTS

Approves Action of Gov. Lowden in State Defense Council.

Springfield, May 2.—Over the objection of Senator Boehm of Chicago that Samuel E. Insull, named by Gov. Lowden as chairman of the State Council of Defense, was not known to be a citizen of the United States, the senate today approved the council as appointed by the governor. Boehm cast the only negative vote.

Chicago, May 2.—Samuel Insull is a citizen of the United States.

Men Who Join Training Camps Must Purchase Own Uniforms For Service

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—Col. E. M. Lewis of the U. S. army, named by the war department to have charge of examinations for those who wish to enter summer training camps for officers at Springfield and other nearby cities, is having his hands full to complete the work by the time the camp at Fort Sheridan opens, May 8th.

In addition to the physical examination, candidates who obtain certificates for entrance from central department headquarters at Chicago are rated as to qualities as follows: Character and sobriety. Personality, address and force. Reputation and standing in the

U.S. WOULD INSURE LIVES TOO

McAdoo Recommends That War Risk Bureau Be Given Power

(Associated Press)
Washington, May 2.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has recommended to congress that the powers of the government war risk bureau be enlarged to permit insuring lives of officers and men on merchant ships. The proposed liability for loss of life will be between \$1500 and \$5000, with proportionate indemnity for injuries. Under the plan vessels insured by the government would be required to take out insurance upon the lives of officers and crew.

SENATE GIVES GREAT OVATION TO JOFFRE

Stops Work to Cheer; J. Ham. Lewis as Interpreter.

Washington, May 2.—The "greatest deliberative body in the world" forgot its dignity, laid aside questions of "senatorial courtesy" and parliamentary procedure, and vied with the rest of official Washington in giving to former Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre a real American reception when these two French officials with their retinue visited the capitol.

Applause, which began the minute the famous guests entered the chamber, continued throughout the reception, and at the conclusion of Premier Viviani's address shouts of "Joffre!" "Joffre!" rose from all sides.

The gray haired marshal of France returned to the rostrum and in an instant the chamber was quiet. Then waving his cap before him he bowed low and in his soft voice said: "I do not speak English; vive l'Amerique."

Rounds of applause burst forth at this expression, coupled with good natured laughter at its brevity. Members of congress who understood French were in their glory during the time that former Premier Viviani made his address to the senate. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, acted as "official interpreter."

GERMANY FREES AMERICANS

Although He Murders U. S. Citizens, Kaiser Says It Isn't War.

London, May 2.—The German authorities have ordered the immediate cancellation of the Berlin order placing American residents there in a status of enemy subjects, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague.

The order, adds the message, is regarded as a blunder, the German foreign office arguing that Germany does not consider herself at war with the United States. Americans, it is said, will be subject to police supervision.

RETURN JUDGEMENT AGAINST WIRE CO.

CLEVELAND CORE COMPOUND CO. WINS SUIT AGAINST DIXON CONCERN.

A jury in the Lee county circuit court yesterday awarded judgment against the Reynolds Wire Co. in favor of the Cleveland Core Compound company of Cleveland, O., in the sum of \$39.25, being the amount due on contract for a preparation for leather belts which the wire company had purchased and later returned as unsatisfactory. The return, however, was not made within 30 days as provided for in the contract. Attorney Martin J. Gannon represented the Cleveland concern, while Attorney E. E. Wingert was counsel for the Reynolds institution.

This afternoon the damage suit of Earl Moser vs. Thomas Page for alleged false arrest was taken up. Moser asks \$5,000 damages.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Glenn O. Derr and Miss Clara Belle King, both of Amboy and James E. Bradley and Miss Josephine Finlan, both of Dixon.

SUBMARINE MENACE HITS UNITED STATES

SEC. LANE TELLS STATE COUNCILS DEFENSE SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS.

400,000 TONS SUNK LAST WEEK

Very Existence of Both French and British Being Hit By the German U-Boats.

Washington, May 2.—400,000 tons of shipping were sunk by German submarines during the past week, Secretary Lane told the governors and members of the State Councils of Defense, who are conferring here today with the Council of National Defense on the part state governments will take in the war.

This destruction, Lane said, is not only threatening the existence of the English and French, but is alarming the United States. The study of agencies to combat the submarine menace is being diligently pursued by the Department of the Interior.

The United States must build ships rapidly, Lane told the delegates. "If we don't fight the war on the other side of the Atlantic," he said. And after adding that he thought it would last several years he said, "We can't afford to fail in this war."

Washington, May 2.—The movement to have an American army sent to fight in France at the earliest possible moment has taken one more step toward accomplishment. It also develops that the civilian officials of the government are almost in a body in favor of the plan, while military advisers of the war department stand solidly against sending any soldiers to France until they have been thoroughly trained here.

Following the regular cabinet meeting it was learned the entire cabinet was in favor of sending men to France at once. The request of the French commissioners here that increments of American troops be sent to the west front quickly was discussed in a general way at the cabinet meeting and later was gone thoroughly into by President Wilson and Secretary of War.

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DIXON WOMAN DIED WHILE COMING HOME

MRS. THEODOSIA VANN PASSED AWAY WHILE RETURNING FROM CALIFORNIA.

George Talcott of 117 Water street last evening received a telegram from Arthur W. Vann of Fairfield, Cal., announcing the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Theodosia Vann, a resident of this city who had spent the winter with her son in the western state. The message gave no particulars except that Mrs. Vann passed away while en route from Fairfield to Dixon, and accordingly no announcement of time or place of the funeral can be made.

Mrs. Vann recently wrote friends in Dixon that she was about to leave the west for Dixon, but in none of her letters did she make any mention of poor health. Since girlhood this community had been her home and she had a host of friends who will mourn her sudden death. Before her marriage to W. W. Vann she was Miss Theodosia Cuddington. She is survived by a sister in Iowa and her son Arthur of California.

Y.M.C.A. EXTENSION CAMPAIGN

Dist. No. 2, of Which Dixon Is a Part, Has Total of \$2019.

Report of the work done in the Illinois Y. M. C. A. extension campaign by which it is hoped to raise \$335,000 for the war work fund by May 8, shows that up until last night \$18,457 of the \$135,000 desired in the state outside Cook county had been raised. Cook county assumed \$200,000 for the fund and raised the full amount during the week ending April 23rd.

District No. 2, of which Dixon is a part, is under the chairmanship of A. L. Mayer of Freeport and yesterday's subscriptions in the district totalled \$504, bringing the total up to \$2019. The goal set for this district is \$15,000.

FORMER DIXON LADY DEAD.

Mrs. A. P. Fisk, whose husband was proprietor of a dry goods store in the opera house block, Dixon, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sanders (Lutie Fisk), in Moline. Mrs. Fisk was Miss Florence Bailey, a native of Grand Detour.

TO SEIZE FOOD SUPPLY

Chicago, May 2.—Plans to seize at least a part of the nation's food supply are being seriously considered, according to District Attorney Clyne.

FROST THIS MORNING

"Early risers today reported a white frost formed during the night, but whether it was severe enough to damage growing vegetation is not known."

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, May 2, 1917
Probable showers tonight and on Thursday; cooler Thursday.
Monday ... 50 41
Tuesday ... 47 34

PEACE TERMS WILL BE POSTPONED TILL MORE FITTING TIME

BETHMANN-HOLLEWEG WILL NOT DELIVER PEACE SPEECH THURSDAY.

NO NEWS OF MAY DAY STRIKES

Veil of Secrecy Covers Central European—1,300,000 Germans Have Been Killed.

(Associated Press)
Copenhagen, May 2.—The proposed speech by German Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg on peace and Germany's international relations, which had been announced for Thursday, has been postponed until a more fitting occasion, it is reported.

For more than a month rumors of another peace "feeler" by the imperial German chancellor have been circulating in Europe. A conference which the Austrian emperor held with the kaiser about that time was the basis for reports that Austria was pressing for new peace offers by the central powers. Of more recent circulation have been persistent reports that the economic situation in Germany was such that her governmental leaders realized some new play for public support must be made.

To Be Rejected by Allies.
Washington, May 2.—The Entente Allies are flatly opposed, in advance, to any peace plan Bethmann-Hollweg may make in the reichstag, it is stated by a high authority in the Balfour commission, "because it would not be genuine and would mean victory for the Teutons and a menace to the civilization of the world."

Beyond an official inspired dispatch from Berlin that no disorders occurred in Germany on May day the veil of secrecy over the situation in the German empire remains unbroken, as far as direct news is concerned.

News from the German frontier, telling of great strikes and rumors of unrest in the Teutonic nations, continues to pile up. Demands for internal reforms are growing more insistent in Germany and the newspapers are boldly voicing the demands. The Hamburger Fremden Blatt says the German political system is a failure and must be changed, and the Berlin Volkswirtschaft says: "The hours of sovereignty are told. We will live to celebrate its downfall."

Demonstration in Sweden.
The greatest socialist demonstration ever seen in Scandinavia was held in Sweden May day, but was brought to a peaceful conclusion. Vienna says May day passed quietly in Austria-Hungary.

Great crowds gathered in the streets of Stockholm carrying banners whose inscriptions demanded more food and better living conditions.

Many Airplanes Lost.

During April the Germans lost 369 airplanes on the western front and the allies lost 348, London says. The highest previous total of losses for a month was in September, when 325 were brought down.

Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines during April with a loss of more than 100 lives.

The Turks have occupied Mush in Turkish Armenia, after the Russians evacuated.

Over a Million Killed.

According to a former member of the reichstag 1,300,000 Germans already have lost their lives in the war, Amsterdam reports.

Fighting on the French front continues deadlocked, London says.

The fourth and largest budget of the war will be introduced in the House of Commons today.

HERE'S HOW TO PRONOUNCE 'EM

Marshal Joffre, pronounced Joffe, with the accent on the "o."

Premier Rene Viviani, pronounced Renay Veeviahue, accent on the last syllable.

Lieut. D. Torsan, pronounced Tor-shan, accent on the last syllable.

Admiral Chocheprat, pronounced Shosheprat, with the accent on the last syllable.

Marquis de Chambrun, pronounced Shambrun.

Lieut. Col. John Fabry, pronounced Faybree, accent on the last syllable.

Corporal Tins, pronounced Tehn.

Private Abel Jolly, pronounced Abell Sjoloe, accent on the last syllable.

WATCH YOUR STEP.

CAUGHT BIG BASS.

Grover Wilhelm this morning caught a four and one-half pound bass near the dam.

BIG MASS MEETING TO HELP U.S. TROOPS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS MEETING AT CITY HALL TOMORROW EVENING.

ELGIN MAN TO BE SPEAKER

President of Elgin Chamber of Commerce Will Tell of Observations On Mexican Border.

In view of the recent action of congress it is an assured fact that in the immediate future there will be at least one million of American young men, the pick of the physical manhood, called into the service of the country. They will be gathered into huge concentration camps for military training and drill. The conditions under which the boys will live and work during the long months of strenuous preparation will be very much as they were on the border last summer, only it will be on a much larger scale.

The government will furnish the equipment for training and put the boys to work, but facilities for recreation must be provided from other sources if they are provided at all. It must come through the home folks in the communities from which the men come, in order to meet this situation and to let the boys who have gone at their country's call know that they are not forgotten by the home folks. The Dixon Chamber of Commerce has called a public meeting to be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening to consider ways and means by which the people of this community may give practical expression to their interest in the welfare of our soldier boys.

Elgin Man To Speak.

B. S. Pearsall, a manufacturer of Elgin, Ill., and president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, will speak on the subject, "Making Our Boys Into American Soldiers." The speaker was on the border last summer and visited the soldiers' camps there, and studied conditions under which they lived. He will give the results of his observations in his address. Some of our local men will also speak. The work that is being done by the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers and that will be done in the training camps will be explained. This movement on the part of the Chamber of Commerce is in line with the action that is being carried out in all cities and towns of the United States. "Organize, Mobilize Resources and Prepare," is the slogan everywhere.

MANY WILL SEE 'NE'ER DO WELL'

Senior Class of N. D. H. S. Will Share in Receipts of Shows.

Unusual interest is being exhibited in the presentation of Rex Beach's "Ne'er Do Well," in five reels, at the Family theatre tomorrow evening, since the senior class of the North Dixon high school will receive a percentage of the receipts, to be used in defraying the expenses of their commencement exercises. The members of the class have sold a large number of tickets for the production and it is assured the house will be well filled. The same cast that made the production of "The Spoilers" a big success appears in this picture.

LEE CENTER MAN ARRESTED

Jesse Powell Charged With Disorderly Conduct By Woman

Jesse Powell of Lee Center was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz on complaint of Mrs. Warren Manning, also to Lee Center, who charges Powell with disorderly conduct. Powell will be arraigned before Justice Gehant Saturday for hearing.

TO AWARD BRICK ROAD JOB SOON

State Aid Work Out of Dixon To Be Let Tuesday, May 22.

(Special to Telegraph)
Springfield, May 2.—The state highway commission will award at its office in this city on Tuesday, May 22, the contract for the construction of Section D of State Aid roads in Lee county, to be built of brick, for a distance of 3,500 feet out of Dixon. The engineer's estimated cost of the work is \$9,246.

RAISE FUND TO APPEAL CASE

Cammers Said To Be Preparing To Carry Up Farrand Decision.

OREGON, ILL., May 2.
Mussel seekers along the Rock river are raising a fund to appeal to the supreme court, the case recently decided against them, which gives to persons owning land abutting upon all streams ownership to the middle of the body of water.

WHEAT TAKES JUMP.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, May 2.—Wheat jumped from 8½ to 17 cents on reports that Bethmann-Hollweg had postponed his speech on peace.

ROSE STARTS ON STERLING PLANT

Dixon Contractor to Erect Standard Oil Service Station There.

Contractor Henry C. Rose of this city, who has the contracts for erecting Standard Oil company service stations, similar to the one he is building here, in Sterling, Geneseo and other cities in this part of the state, yesterday commenced work on the Sterling building, at the corner of Fourth street and Avenue C, three blocks west of the Galt House.

ILLINOIS IN UNUSUAL HONOR TO CANADIAN

Lieut.-Gov. Atkins of Manitoba Addresses Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 2.

The United States and Canada, bound together as allies in the war on Germany, joined hands before a joint session of the fiftieth assembly of Illinois.

Governor Lowden spoke for Illinois and introduced Sir James Aikens, lieutenant governor of the Canadian Province of Manitoba. In a brief but stirring speech the Canadian official predicted the unity of the English speaking people of the world in this war meant victory for the allies and the advancement of civilization.

In so far as anyone can recall, this is the first occasion when an official of a foreign country was allowed to address the Illinois assembly. Sir James referred to the precedent and declared he doubly felt the honor.

The senate and house extended an invitation to the representatives of France and Great Britain to visit Springfield while in America. By unanimous approval a resolution was passed naming a joint reception committee of five senators and five representatives to convey this invitation to the nation's guests and urge its acceptance.

ILLINOIS SCHOOLS BEING IMPROVED

STANDARDIZATION LAW HAS RESULTED IN BETTERMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Springfield, May 2.—Despite high cost of building materials, never in the history of Illinois has there been so much remodeling and rebuilding of school houses as now, according to Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction.

Supt. Blair said: "This movement promises to continue indefinitely." He attributes the building activity to the operation of the standardization law of 1907 which lays definite obligations on school boards and trustees.

This standardization law does not force school authorities arbitrarily to conform to certain plans, but offers recognition in varying degree which is an appeal to the pride of teachers and officials.

Figures for the state, quoted in the bulletin, show that 9263 school buildings conform to standards laid down in the sanitation law.

By summer fully ninety per cent of the schools in Illinois will be "in a condition to conserve the health and safety of the children as well as to afford favorable conditions for their instruction," says Mr. Blair in the bulletin.

SPEEDER WAS FINED

Frank Thompson was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Hanneken late Tuesday for driving his automobile at an unlawful rate of speed.

Yankees With Canadian Troops In France Display Wonderful Courage

By F. A. McKenzie.

(Written for the United Press)
With the British Armies in the Field (By Mail)—The battle of the Somme brought several Americans to the fore. A lad from Dennysville, Me., Corporal W. E. Metcalf, who had been through much fighting and was several times recommended for gallantry, won his Military Medal for a deed of quiet courage.

Metcalf's colonel told me the story. One afternoon during the heaviest fighting on the Somme the Germans were making a barrage on our front. A man hurried into the battalion dug out to say that one of the battalion was lying outside the trenches in a very exposed condition, with his leg shattered. He was bleeding heavily, and it anything was to be done, it must be done quickly.

"Can anyone put on a bandage?" the colonel asked.

"I can, in a way, sir," Metcalf replied, and grabbing the roll he rushed out.

The whole place was humming and roaring with the noise of shells. The machine guns were beating their devil's tattoo. The colonel showed him the way through. "Go and do your best," Metcalf found his man, bound up his wounds and, since it was impossible to move him, sat by him till he died.

EXTRA!

ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP SUNK; 18 MEN OF CREW MISSING

ROCKINGHAM, CARRYING NAVAL CREW AND GUNS, SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

WAS FORMERLY THE NEBRASKAN

As Such She Was Torpedoed Month After Lusitania Was Sunk.

(Associated Press)

London, May 2.—The American steamer Rockingham has been sunk by a German submarine. Two boats, containing 33 men, were picked up yesterday; 18 men are missing from one of the boats.

New York, May 2.—The Rockingham sailed from Baltimore and carried guns and a United States naval crew. She carried 49 men, including many Americans.

The crew numbered 36 and the naval contingent consisted of a lieutenant and twelve men.

The value of the ship and her general cargo was \$3,750,000. She was due in Liverpool today.

One month after the Lusitania was sunk the Rockingham, then the Nebraska, was torpedoed and damaged but managed to reach Liverpool. A great many notes were exchanged before Germany admitted one of her U-boats had attacked the Nebraska.

VACUUM DEAD LIST NUMBERS EIGHTEEN

NAVAL LIEUT. THOMAS WITH THREE OF HIS GUN CREW LOST LIVES.

(Associated Press)

Washington, May 2.—Nine survivors of the American tanker Vacuum, which was sunk Saturday by a German submarine, including Capt. Harris, have been landed. This makes 27 saved from a total of 45 on board. Capt. Harris reports that 18 men of his crew were lost, 8 gunners and 13 members of the crew being saved.

Naval Lieutenant Thomas lost his life. Capt. Harris, six gunners and Third Mate Husted, were picked up by a patrol boat. Gunner Lorce died from exposure while in the boat. Gunners Fisher, Luckan and Donald are lost.

IN DENTAL RESERVE CORPS

Dr. Worsley has received notice from Washington, D. C., that his application for service in the dental reserve corps has been received and that future notice will be given him when he is to take the examination.

M. W. A. CONVENTION.

(Associated Press)
Decatur, May 2.—Galesburg was selected for the 1920 convention of the Modern Woodmen. C. W. Townley of Bloomington was chosen State Consul.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED.

Washington, May 2.—The urgent deficiency bill appropriating nearly \$3,000,000,000 for the war expenses passed the house.

Yankees With Canadian Troops In France Display Wonderful Courage

up his wounds and, since it was impossible to move him, sat by him till he died.

A young telephonist, D. A. Keeble from North Dakota, attached to a section of the Canadian Field Artillery, has done some very gallant work. On Courcellette, one of our planes was shot down a little way from him. Now as a rule, immediately a plane falls, the enemy artillery concentrates on that point, and prudent men stay away. Keeble ran up to it, cut away the fuselage to enable the airman to escape, and then calmly took out two wicker seats and carried them off as trophies. He had barely got off before the enemy shells rained down about the plane.

Major John Lewis, editor of the Montreal Star, was an American who became a British subject before the war. Professional soldiers, who take mere deeds of courage for granted, are loud in praise of his conduct in the attack on Regina trench on Oct. 21, 1915. His party of three officers and 26 men overran Desire trench and reached Grandcourt trench. They maintained themselves here all day.

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THANKS WITH CANADIAN TROOPS

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against attack after attack by bombing parties. Major Lewis sent back, telling his exact position and saying they could stay there. A box barrage was put around them and then, while defending themselves against companies of Germans in front, they passed back 200 German prisoners they had captured. Unfortunately Lewis himself was killed, just as he started to come back. But he had earned a permanent place among Canada's heroes.

In the costly fight on May 8, 1915, a regiment which had from the first had a number of Americans in its ranks, occupied a long line of shallow trenches, was exposed to hours of merciless fire, and was repeatedly charged by the finest troops of the German army. Sergeant Pemberton of Philadelphia did well. The battalion was losing heavily. Every officer save two or three were killed or wounded. Supplies of ammunition were almost exhausted; there was no artillery behind and reserves had not yet arrived. Pemberton helped several wounded officers out of the firing line, including the founder of the corps. Then he took command of his own section in the trench, and in the hours when heroes might have faltered, stood fast until the German fury of attack exhausted itself and the baffled enemy retired. J. C. Richardson of Des Moines was wounded in the same attack. When he recovered he was given a commission and later transferred to the flying corps.

Lieut. Birsey of Orange, N. J., an American college boy who quitted his classes for soldiering when the war broke out, earned the coveted Distinguished Conduct Medal. He entered the army as private, but won his decoration and officership by going over the parapet during very heavy fighting and bringing in wounded men. The big raid of Dec. 2 brought the Military Cross to a Port Huron, Mich. boy, Lieut. A. B. McCormick. Previous attempts had been made to raid one part of the German lines and had failed. Then a battalion to which McCormick was attached volunteered to make another attempt. McCormick was reconnoitering officer. His business was to investigate No. 14's Land, to find a way in and to work the lines for the others. The raiders were in three parties. Those to the right and to the left reached the German trenches, after heavy fighting. They rushed and captured a machine gun just as it was about to open out on them. They held either end of a

considerable stretch of trench and a party of Germans in it could neither advance nor retire.

Meanwhile the center party was held up by very strong wire entanglements which could not be broken through. The officer gave the word and his men stretching out in front of the wire, threw their bombs right along the line of cooped-up Germans. Then the side parties rushed up. The trench was heaped up with dead men. A hundred Germans had been blown to pieces. McCormick's work on that night won him the Military Cross.

Lance Corporal F. E. Worthington of Cooperstown, N. Y., was a civil engineer. He came from Vera Cruz to join the Canadians. On January 5 the Germans tried to raid one of our advance posts. There was a very heavy shell fire and the little garrison was shaken by it. Just then Worthington and Lieut. Griffith arrived. They rallied the men. Worthington took a gun and when the Germans tried to storm them they were swept back.

SPORTING NEWS

St. Louis, May 2.—Harry Legore, football and baseball star of Yale University, has refused a contract with the St. Louis Americans. He was offered a position at the close of the present college year. Phil Ball, president of the club, said Legore had informed him that he would not play professional baseball for \$50,000 a year.

Detroit, May 2.—Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, believes he is the only major league center fielder that ever received an error for miffing a fly ball.

Years ago Jones was playing the middle garden for Brooklyn. Joe Kelley was in left and Willie Keeler in right field. A left field hitter of the Melinas type to bat and the outfield shifted so sharply that Jones was really playing left field.

The batter sent up a long fly which threatened to drop close to the left field foul line. Kelley and Jones raced after it, but the sphere fell from his grasp on foul territory.

30 Women Die in Blast.

London, May 2.—Thirty women workers have been killed by an explosion in a munitions factory at Troisdorf, a town of British Prussia near Cologne, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News agency.

Ladies of the G. A. R., Circle No. 73, will give a dance tomorrow evening in Rushbrook's Hall. Tickets, 50 cents.

GEN. HUGH L. SCOTT

Chief of U. S. Staff Who Opposes Plan of Joffre.

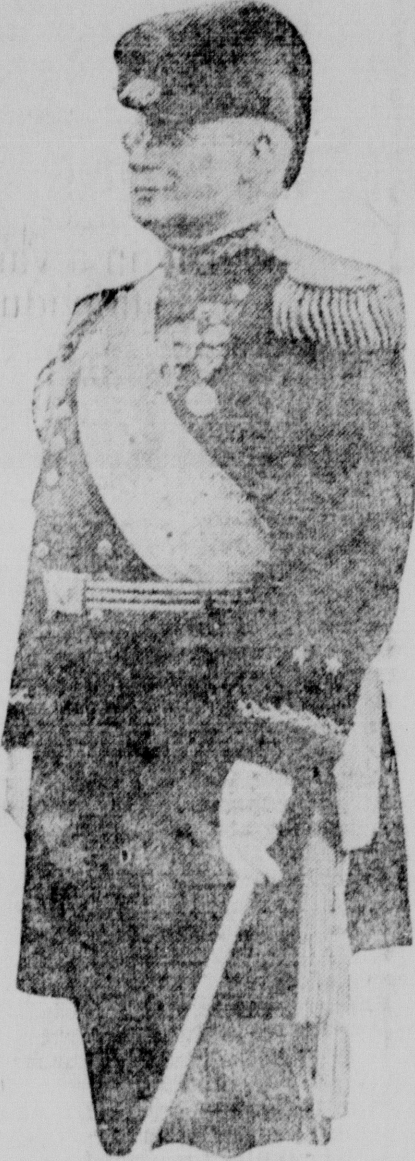


Photo by American Press Association.

LARGE TROOP SHIP IS SUNK

11,120 Ton Ballarat Is Torpedoed—All Soldiers Rescued.

London, May 2.—The Peninsular & Oriental line steamship Ballarat, 11,120 gross tons, which was used as a troop ship, was sunk recently by a German submarine.

All the troops were saved. The Ballarat was carrying troops from Australia to England. The soldiers were rescued by British torpedo boat destroyers and trawlers.

Jason Miller went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

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—and quality pays you—and us.

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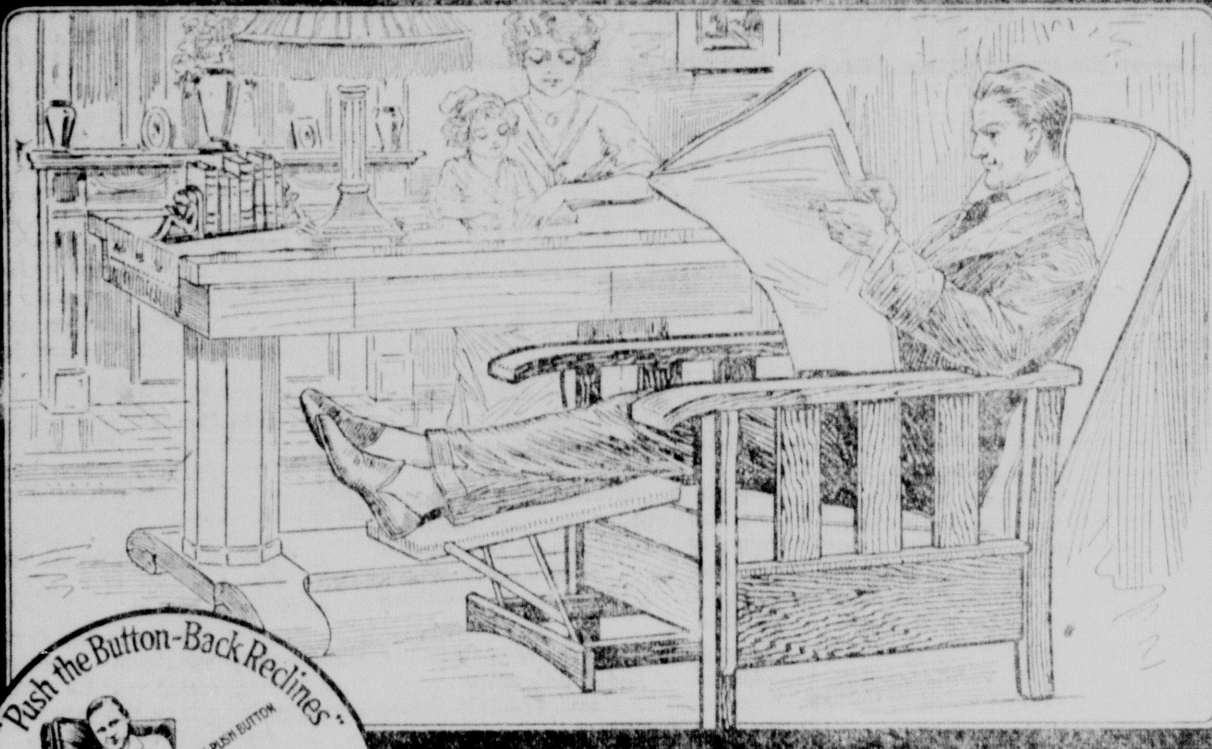
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PUSH THE BUTTON—BACK RECLINES

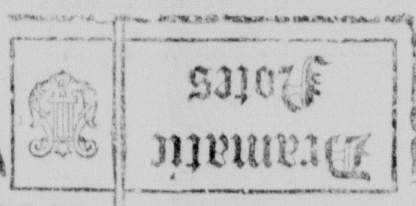
are famous all over the country for their exclusive comfort features—push button and leg rest.

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Have all your dealings with a bumble bee head-first.
George Schorr was a business visit, or in Chicago today.

TO SHRINE MEETING.
Louis Pitcher, O. H. Martin, Dr. Z. W. Moss, B. Frank Downing and Geo. Boynton motored to Rockford today in the Boynton car to attend a meeting of the Shrine.
DIXON MEN WITH CARNIVAL.
While in Rockford yesterday Ned Stroup saw Will Hummel, Kit Carson and Ed Hooker, who are in charge of the commissary and dining cars of the World at Home carnival, which is showing there this week.
Attorney Wm. L. Leach of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon today.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Wednesday
Baptist Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Chiverton, inter Nos Circle—Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

Thursday
City Alt. Club, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.
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Friday
St. Paul's Aid, Mrs. William Filson.
M. E. Foreign Missionary Society, Misses Adair and Decker.

Saturday
W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Henry Schmidt.
Unity Guild, Mrs. C. H. Stackpole.

Sunday
Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's, Mrs. Wm. Filson.
Zion Missionary, Zion Lutheran church.

Monday
Lincoln Croquet Club, Kingdom Croquet Club, and Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Washington Miller.

Tuesday
C. C. Circle, Miss Susie Moser, Assemblies Park.
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Wednesday
D. A. R. Meeting, Mrs. Clinton Judd.

Thursday
Finland-Bradley Nuptials.
The marriage of James E. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of East Second street, to Miss Jane Josephine Finland, daughter of Mrs. Philip Finland, 916 Jackson Avenue, was solemnized this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church by the Rev. Michael Foley. Miss Mary Bresnahan presided at the organ, playing the nuptial music.

The wedding gown was a most attractive creation of accordion pleated white Georgette crepe over white satin. Silver lace trimmed the gown and a long white tulle veil was worn, held in place with a satin band and white flowers. The bride's flowers were white roses, white stat in slippers were worn. The bridegroom was crowned in blue silk, with gold hat, low shoes, and gloves.

At the Finland home, roses and lilies of the valley were used in the decorations. A basket of bride's roses graced the center and vases of the valley lilies were placed at the corners of the breakfast table. Kewpie place cards were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley departed after the breakfast luncheon on a trip to the wedding home.

The wedding home was at the Finland home, 916 Jackson Avenue, where a most attractive creation of accordion pleated white Georgette crepe over white satin. Silver lace trimmed the gown and a long white tulle veil was worn, held in place with a satin band and white flowers. The bride's flowers were white roses, white stat in slippers were worn. The bridegroom was crowned in blue silk, with gold hat, low shoes, and gloves.

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which will include a number of Eastern cities. Upon their return they will make their home in Chicago. Mrs. Bradley's traveling suit was of black tulle, and hat, gloves, and shoes were in the gray. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will receive the best wishes of a large circle of friends, as they are popular and excellent young people.

Nachusa Graduation
Dr. E. C. Lumsden, of the First Methodist church, addressed the graduates of the Nachusa township schools Tuesday evening as the principal speaker on the program. The exercises were held in the Nachusa Lutheran church and were well attended. Sixteen attractive and bright young ladies comprised the list of graduates from the six schools represented—the Nachusa, Brick, Hollister, White Temple, Dysart, and Nachusa Orphanage schools. Dr. Lumsden spoke on the "Use of Education." The lives of the graduates were given as follows:

March—Lives Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. J. A. McCulloch.

Salutatory—Gny Lindeman.
Piano Duet—Myrtle and Alice Herbst.

Reading—Erma Eicholtz.
Vocal Solo—Era Manning.
Address—Rev. E. C. Lumsden.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Bahen.
Valedictory—Esther Swanner.
Selection—Orchestra.

Benediction—Rev. L. Woods.
Enjoyable Dancing Party
The dancing party, given at Rosbrook's hall Tuesday evening by the Travelers from the East Club, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair in which many participated. Ferns and palms were attractively grouped in the corners, and Stohover's orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing.

Red Cross Campaign
The campaign for more funds and more members which is being conducted by the Dixon Chapter of the Red Cross Society, although originally planned to close on Saturday, still continues, as a thorough canvass is being made and much of Dixon has not been visited. Those conducting the campaign are meeting with great success here in gaining new members and in adding to the treasury. Both are greatly needed, and if our troops are sent soon to France as there seems to be likelihood, the need will be brought very near to us.

Dr. Baird furnished the bacteria for the Saturday's lesson of the Home Nursing Class, and the class is grateful for the loan.

Stjernan Club
The Stjernan Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with Miss Nellie Allwood and the evening was a particularly pleasant one. A tiny silk dog stuck in each dish of sherbet added a patriotic touch to the service of the very enjoyable refreshments.

Entertain Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webster are entertaining today Mrs. Webster's aunt, Mrs. H. H. Gratton, of Manitou, Colorado, and her brother, Lawrence Jennings, of Ashton.

An evening meeting of the club—a most patriotic meeting to be addressed by an out-of-town speaker, to be sent here by the Red Cross Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ives on May 15th.

M. E. Foreign Missionary
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon, May 3, at 2:30 o'clock with the Misses Ada and Bess Decker, of 607 S. Hennepin Avenue. The members will please remember the grower for the box which goes to Miss Dorothy Jones for her school in China. Such articles as hair-ribbons, papers of pins, papers of needles, hair pins, towels, balls of crocheted cotton, crocheted hooks, handkerchiefs, toilet soap, and so forth will be suitable to bring and all will be much appreciated by the recipients.

St. Paul's Aid
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. William Filson. Mrs. A. R. Powell will be assistant hostess.

Entertained in Clinton
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest spent yesterday and today with Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Clinton, Iowa, and were guests last evening at a dancing party there.

Mission Band
The Mission Band of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. George Dixon on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

City Alt. Club
The City Alt. Club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Drummond, 1724 West Third street, tomorrow afternoon.

With Mrs. Loveland
The Pioneer Whist Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Loveland.

Meeting Celebrates Birthday
Miss Floy Sweet very delightfully entertained the members of the Bible Study Class of the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Mrs. Rowe, at her home on Galena Ave. Tuesday afternoon. Forty-three members of the class and guests were present. Many of them did not know that the day was the anniversary of Miss Sweet's birth, and were surprised when Miss Leake, the class president, mentioned the fact, but with one accord all arose and showered best wishes and congratulations. The program opened with scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. E. C. Lumsden, and several delightful musical numbers followed. Mrs. Harold McCleary gave a piano solo and encore, Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughter, Altha, rendered a piano duet, little Miss Evelyn Swingley gave a piano solo, and little Miss Altha Anderson also rendered a piano solo. The little business to be transacted was soon dispatched and a happy social hour followed. Excellent refreshments consisting of fruit salad, wafers, olives, cake, and cocoa were served by Miss Sweet and the assistant hostesses, Mesdames Charles Swain, Shoemaker, Swingley, Stanbrough, Bert Swartz, Trainer, Tourtillot, Ray Wilson, and Arthur Sheffield.

Give Benefit Dance
A benefit dance for old soldiers and their widows will be given tomorrow evening at Rosbrook Hall by the Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73. It is customary for the Grand Army Circle to do a great deal of patriotic work, and this time it is hoped that the Dixon public, always so generous in their patronage of such matters, will remember the date and place of this dancing party. The Marquette orchestra plays, and a good time is assured.

For Daughter's Birthday
Mrs. Fred Hoberg entertained this afternoon for her little daughter, Anna Marie's first birthday. The guests included the members of the Inter Nos Circle and a few friends. Little Miss Anna Marie's enjoyment in her birthday cake and other pretty features of the luncheon served was very evident. She is a sweet little Miss, and many pretty gifts were showered on her.

B. Y. P. U. Social
The Baptist Young People's Union are responsible for a very delightful evening given the young people of the church at the church Tuesday. The hours from 7:30 to 9 were filled with social pleasures. Games and contests played a large part in the entertainment furnished, and thirty-five young people enjoyed every minute. A biblical spelling match occasioned a great deal of rivalry but was easily won by Miss Marjorie Sletow, chorister of the Baptist Sunday School. A candy search resulted in the sweets all traveling seemingly toward Earl Brown. Other old fashioned games as "Marching to Jerusalem" resulted in the usual amount of merriment. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Dinner and Theatre
Mrs. Lyman Booth entertained at dinner last evening Mrs. Clea Bunnell in honor of Miss Floy Sweet's birthday. After dinner the group were joined by Mrs. Elliott and all were Mrs. Booth's guests at the Family Theatre to see "Idle Wives".

D. A. R. Meeting
The Dixon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Clinton Judd, 216 Crawford Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, May 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the coming year and reports of the past year's work will be heard. It is important that each member be prompt in attendance at this meeting.

Amboy Schools Commencement
The rural schools in the vicinity of Amboy, including the Welby, O'Malley, Keefer, Green, Avery, Friel, Hall, Weld, and Wheatland schools will hold their graduation exercises Friday evening, May 4th, at the Amboy opera house. The exercises will open at 8 o'clock. The list of graduates and teachers of the different schools and the program is given below:

Welby School—Bridget A. Woods, teacher; Ralph Lair, Thyl Hallforty.
O'Malley School—Marie Lally, teacher; Elda Wassmund, Kathryn Lally, Patrick Lally.
Keefer School—Hazel Lally, teacher; Lucile Keefer, Junior Wolcott.
Green School—Margaret Mead,

teacher; Edna Green.
Avery School—Frances McFadden, teacher; Mary Katherine McFadden, Mabel Nichols.
Friel School—Mary McFadden, teacher; Katherine Friel.
Hall School—Katherine Hayes, teacher; Frances Burnard, Wilma Burhart, Margaret Heldman, Donald Anderson, Maurice Green, Edith Martin, Ludwig Ollman, Henry Killmer.
Wheatland School—Alice Sullivan, teacher; Mary Bridgeman, Ernest Miller, Goldie Miller.

Class March—Orchestra.
America—Class.
Vocal Solo—Kathryn Lally.
Salutatory—Tida Wassmund.
Reading—Martha Lee.
Music—Orchestra.
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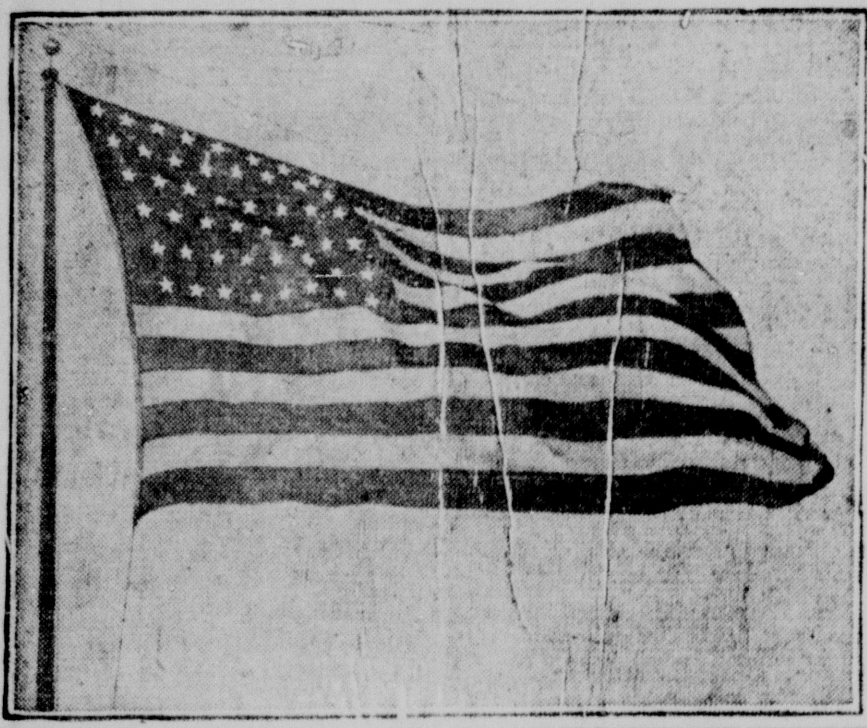
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In a remarkable article entitled "The Epic of Wool" appearing in the April number of The Nation's Business, the official organ of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Anselm Chomel traces the rise and fall of the wool industry, closing with the words: "England, knowing well the value of her sheep, has even in the stress of this unprecedented conflict, maintained if not increased her best breeding herds. If we show equal discernment and wisdom, the United States will witness a dramatic revival of the industry which will eclipse any period of prosperity it has enjoyed in the past. We could produce the 300,000,000 pounds of wool we import yearly and we should, or most of it, in order to maintain the economic independence essential to maintenance of political independence.

Mr. Chomel doubtless has reference to 1915 importation of wool which totaled 303,000,000, compared with 248,000,000 pounds in 1914, and 195,000,000 pounds in 1913. Imports for the fiscal year 1916 reached high water mark of 535,000,000 pounds. Of that 96,000,000 pounds were imported from other countries, that is, countries from whom our purchases heretofore have been too insignificant for special mention. We ransacked the corners of the world for 18 per cent of our 1916 importation and today our wool manufacturers are up against it for the raw product and we have an army of 2,000,000 men to clothe from top to toe. The world's wool clip in 1916 was 2,700,000,000 pounds or 156,000,000 less than the preceding year.

We reached our highest production in 1903 when we raised 64,000,000 sheep. Our population then was 78,000,000. Last year our sheep numbered less than 50,000,000 and our population was 102,000,000. One sheep for each person would keep us comfortably clothed.

The country is being flooded with propaganda urging food-producing acreage increase. We should also raise more wool. No single commodity is more necessary to our bodily comfort or the physical necessities of our soldiers than wool. Many factors have worked together to cause the decline in our production, the principal one, perhaps, being the inroads which agriculture has made on available grazing lands. The 640 acre homestead law put through by Mr. Wilson last year, which will operate on grazing tracts, will also have its effect. But sheep raising can again be taken up in the Eastern states if we will keep away the dogs—kill them, if necessary. In Pennsylvania alone, in 1915, nearly 6,000 sheep were killed by dogs. In New England dogs practically ruined the sheep industry.

The free-listing of wool also exerted a tremendous influence in discouraging sheep raising in the United States. Our shepherds hesitate to compete with Australian wools. In no other commodity should we be so independent as in wool. The gradual imposition of a tax which might ultimately be well-nigh prohibitive of importation would be a justifiable measure if it would enable us to raise sufficient wool for our own needs, and once that status was reached it should be retained. This world war should be taken advantage of by our wool growers to increase their flocks. Every small farmer should have at least a few sheep. And when the war is over the industry should be perpetuated through the medium of a high protective tariff.

THESE FACTS STARE AT US.

Here are some facts prepared by men who know what they are talking about:

Our food production has not kept pace with the growth of our population.

We have crowded into the cities and the production of our staple food products has fallen off as a result.

We are steadily becoming less able to feed other countries.

We had a shortage in crops last year and the world in general had a shortage.

This crop shortage has caused a tremendous advance in prices.

While shortage of crops last year was due in some measure to climatic conditions, there was also a tremendous shortage of farm labor.

Milk farmers cannot get help and are reported to be selling and killing their stock. This raises havoc with breeding.

We face the present crop year with our granaries bare.

The official report of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of the wheat crop April 1 was the lowest ever recorded on that date.

There is as much need for intelligent farmers as for intelligent fighters. The housewife can do as much as anyone by cutting down the garbage can volume.

A few hours' work each week in the garden by all members of the family will work wonders.

Finally, this is a time for whole-hearted national service—for every man to work with his neighbor, and every woman, too.

We will now have a period of banquets, where the banqueters will fill themselves up on filet mignon or baby lobster, and then listen to speeches on thrift and conservation and economy.

City In Brief

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg, 7917.

Mrs. W. J. Cahill is spending a few days in a business visit to Chicago.

—Over a score of our customers are using Parisian Sage on their hair. It removes dandruff and prevents baldness. Sold on guarantee. Rowland Bros.

Fred Overstreet is in Hoopston this week supervising the remodeling of his store building there.

—What will stop my hair coming out? Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness and cure dandruff. Rowland Bros. sell it.

C. A. Curran of Aurora was in town Monday.

In Peoria

Mrs. George Smith of E. Boyd street is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burch, of Peoria.

W. J. Foley of Chicago is in Dixon for a few days' visit.

V. R. McCreery and Louis Schumm went to Sterling today on business.

STAFF OPPOSES PLAN OF JOFFRE

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War Baker.

Following the cabinet meeting, which lasted twenty minutes, Secretary Baker remained closeted alone with the President in the cabinet room for two hours. Later he denied the army general staff had been ordered to arrange to move troops to France at an early date.

"Has the general staff been asked for advice as to whether it is advisable to send American troops to France as quickly as possible?" Secretary Baker was asked.

"I cannot answer that," he replied. White House officials decline to comment in any way upon the question of whether troops will be sent at once. The President's opinion upon the matter was known to no one except himself and Secretary Baker, it was stated.

General Staff Opposes Plan.

The first serious opposition to the plan developed among members of the army general staff. It is learned that practically the entire staff are opposed to sending "raw" troops to foreign battlefields. Staff officers decline to say whether they will make adverse report upon the suggestion to Secretary Baker.

The objections of the general staff, it is stated, are based principally upon the fact that the Entente Allies have at present more than 5,000,000 thoroughly trained soldiers who have never been called to the front. It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 expertly trained men in England and 2,250,000 in Japan, who could be transported to the fighting front in France. "There would be no military advantage in sending imperfectly trained American soldiers to the fighting front," one staff officer said. "Indeed, it would be a military mistake for this to be done. Such men would necessarily have to be officered, and this would mean that many officers would have to leave the country, thus being of no assistance in training the vast army we are going to raise on such short notice."

That "Moral Effect" Again.

That the sentimental and moral effect of sending Americans to fight at once would greatly overbalance any military disadvantages was contended by civilian officials.

That a decision by President Wilson will be reached before the French commissioners leave Washington for a short tour of part of the United States is believed here.

General Carranza Inaugurated.

Mexico City, May 2.—Venustiano Carranza took office as the first constitutional president of Mexico since the assassination of Francisco Madero on Feb. 23, 1913.

The Weather.

Fair and warmer.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Chi. .10 7 .588	Phila. .6 6 .500
N. Y. .18 4 .667	Chic. .19 10 .474
Bost. .15 5 .500	Pitts. .17 11 .389
St. L. .19 7 .563	Brook. .13 7 .300

At St. Louis—
Chicago 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 0 0 2—9 9 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 5 2
Douglas, Ruether and Wilson; Doak, Watson, North and Snyder and Gonzales.

American League.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Bost. .9 4 .692	Cleve. .8 9 .471
Chi. .10 6 .625	Phila. .6 8 .429
N. Y. .7 6 .538	Det. .15 9 .357
St. L. .8 7 .533	Wash. .5 9 .357

At Washington—
New York 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 1
Washington 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 10 1
Shawkey and Nunamaker; Harper and Henry.



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WE THINK

you will find JUST what you had in mind though, and this week we are observing the same as others all over our country are doing.

BABY WEEK

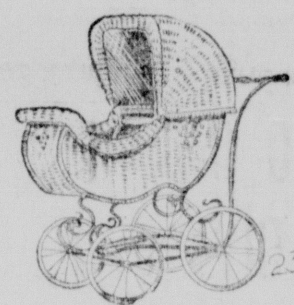
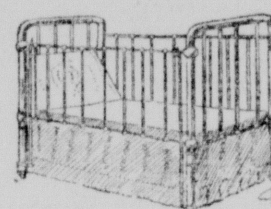
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Come in the morning if possible. We expect to sell \$5000.00 worth of goods at this sale—a clean saving to the buying public of \$1000.

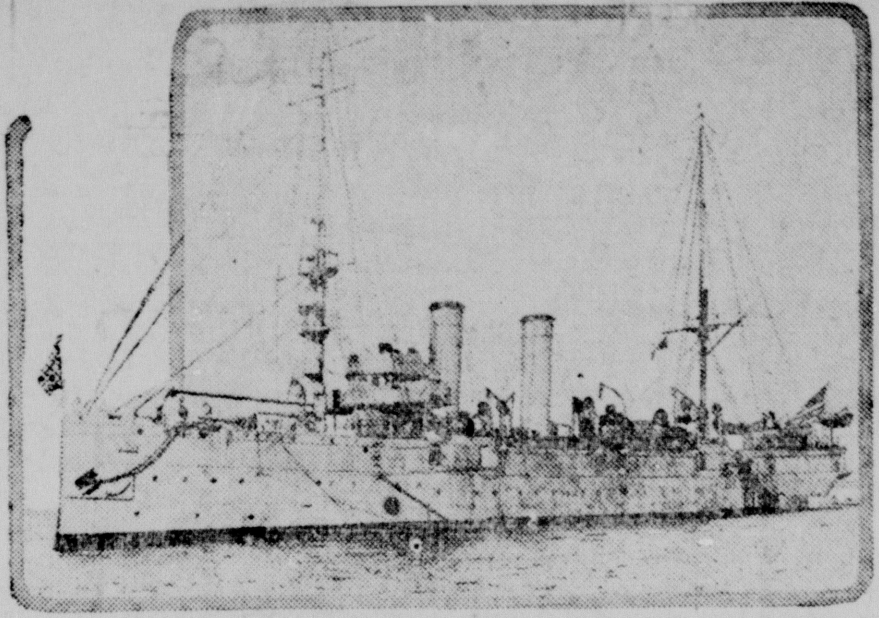
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The Poet and the Tiger

His name was Fawcett— Clarence Fawcett—and he was more than a trifle sweet on Ada— she's my sister, and, of course, there's no accounting for a girl's taste, but I had from the first a horrid suspicion that she rather fancied him.

The governor liked him for some inexplicable reason— talked about his "genius," said that in his own line he was the coming man, and, finally, asked him to stay at Combersturn one Sunday. To my utter disgust he came.

I don't know what I should have done—taken to poetry and love-locks myself, most likely, if a menagerie hadn't come to the little town miles from us for the August bank holiday.

The vane reached Peterhead (that's the town) late on Sunday night, and before daylight on Monday morning through some carelessness of a drunk en keeper, their biggest tiger—a huge rampaging, man-eater—escaped!

My word! how it did make the surrounding villages sit up, to be sure!

I was the first of the household to hear the news, and I broke it to the rest at breakfast on Monday, keeping one eye on Fawcett as I did so. I thought he turned rather green, but he was always so sickly looking that I couldn't be sure.

"Dear me!" he said, with obvious anxiety, blinking round at us, "dear me, John, if this is true it will be unwise to venture out until the animal is captured."

I remembered that stowed away in an old lumber-room which we never used was a rather moth-eaten but fairly showy rug—just a tiger's head, skin and paws—you know the sort of thing.

Chuckling internally, I sneaked off and locked myself up in the attic, and with the help of a little patience and a great deal of string I found I could transform myself into a fairly respectable tiger—a bit emaciated, perhaps—but at any rate decent enough to pass muster at twilight with the help of the bushes.

It was between 7 and 8 o'clock, and the family, believing me to be out, were devouring their dinner.

By-and-by I crept cautiously down the back stairs and out in the garden. The servants were busy, and by good luck no one saw me. Then I proceeded to secret myself in the shrubbery, which ran along the side of a sloping terrace just in front of the drawing room windows.

I crouched down in a horribly aching position, and arranged the big, fierce-looking head over my own. I found to my joy that by screwing around a little I could see the terrace pretty clearly from beneath it. I wriggled back into the undergrowth as far as possible, so that only the hideous face and a bit of striped skin could be seen in the waning light. I've no doubt it all looked jolly natural, but it was hot, and I was fit to die of cramp before I heard the sound of voices, and the governor step out, smoking a cigar.

Fawcett followed him rather gingerly, and Ada appeared after a few minutes, having evidently been upstairs to fetch a wrap.

Then, all at once, with a shrill cry she leaped to her feet and, catching hold of Fawcett's shoulder, which was the nearest thing to her, she shook him violently, pointing to the bushes as she did so. "It's come!" she cried in a hoarse unnatural way. "It's come! Oh, look, look! the tiger!"

As for me, I bent lower and lower—I was really beginning to enjoy myself for the first time since I left St. Clement's. I wobbled the great head mysteriously from side to side, and emitted a sound as much like a low growl as I could manage on the spur of the moment.

It had an electrical effect. The governor darted from his chair, and they all three stood close together—stood still, as if they'd taken root. I was fairly bursting with delight, and perspiring like ten troopers. The open drawing room window was only a few yards behind, and I confidently expected to see Fawcett make a sprint for it, knocking the rest of the party over in his haste.

His face looked absolutely ghastly—what I could see of it—but, to my surprise, he stood his ground—I suppose he was too stiff with terror to move. He was nearest to me, and I advanced slowly toward him, growling as I came.

All at once he gave an awful cry—as long as I live I shall hear the echo of it; but, strange to say, it didn't sound so much frightened as full of horrible astonishment.

He backed a step or two and with

a frenzied movement threw up his hands. "There are two of them!" he cried. "There are two of them!"

What did he mean—what could he mean? Two of what? Great Scott, two of what, I didn't dare to think. Suddenly the blood in my veins seemed to congeal—I tossed back the mock head that was hiding my own, and wrestled like a lunatic to get my arms free from the rest of the skin.

I don't know how I realized it—I hardly know how I lived to do so—for immediately behind me, crawling out of the bushes where it must have lain hidden—its yellow eyes shining like topazes, and its great wet tongue hanging out—came the real tiger!

I seemed only half conscious; yet all the time I knew that it was me the great beast was making for.

I could feel the thing's reeking breath on my cheek, and I'd given up hope and settled down into the deadest funk that any one was ever in since the world began, when one of the figures on the terrace seemed suddenly to thaw into life and dashed forward.

What happened next is kind of misty, but the flying figure thruse me aside and closed with the tiger.

When I came to I was lying face upward on the terrace, with that abominable rug still around me.

The governor was snorting a few paces off, with a revolver in his hand, and Fawcett—well, Fawcett was sitting in one of the garden chairs looking more senkiss than ever, and calmly staunching a nasty wound on his wrist with a couple of handkerchiefs and Ada's assistance.

The big, yellow beast was lying half in the shrubbery and half on the terrace—stone dead. The very sight of it turned me so giddy that I was obliged to crawl to my feet and stagger indoors.

Later that evening, when the doctor had been to dress Fawcett's wound (which happily wasn't as bad as it might have been), and I was feeling a little less squeamish, they told me all about it—how Fawcett had saved my life with a pocket knife and kept the huge, savage creature at bay by sheer, hard, rattling pluck till the governor had recovered from his temporary paralysis and dashed for a revolver and finished the business.

"It didn't need much finishing, Jack," the old gentleman told me with a choky sort of catch in his voice; "that blade of his had fairly blinded his brain. There wasn't much life left in him when I got back."

Later still—after standing in the passage a good half-hour—I strolled into Fawcett's room.

The governor was bellowing downstairs at two menagerie proprietors and a group of assistants.

"Look here," I said, kicking at the leg of the dressing table and watching the toe of my boot. "I can never thank you, so I'm not going to try; but I've been a beastly cad. And if ever—"

"Don't mention it, John," said Fawcett in his leisurely drawl. "I'm only so—er—gratified that I was able to render you any assistance. Fighting tigers isn't my strong point, I fear. You see, when I was a small boy in India I saw one of my little sisters mauled by one—and it's given me an unconquerable antipathy to them ever since."

Old Biffleigh, after thinking ruefully of the gas and coal that were being consumed downstairs, was just dropping off to sleep when he was roused by a moaning noise from below.

"Eva," he bellowed, making his way to the top of the stairs. "Eva! What on earth is that howling going on down there?"

"Howling, pa!" came in shocked tones. "Why, it's Mr. Chaffer singing 'Love me and the world is mine.'"

"Then for goodness' sake, love him," growled Biffleigh, "and p'raps the silly young ass will be going to look after his property."

Why He Was Sure.

Some people will never realize that there are more ways than one of arriving at the same result. They are like the shock-headed boy who was asked to add six and four. He guessed nine, eleven, and twelve.

"No, no; you are only guessing!" expostulated the teacher. "But why didn't you guess ten while you were about it? Six and four make ten."

"Oh, no, they don't!" triumphantly replied the urchin. "You told me yesterday that five and five make ten!"

W. H. Smith was in Franklin Grove today on business.

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THE MARKET OF QUALITY, PRICE AND SERVICE

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COMPANY'S ENTIRE RIGHT OF WAY FOR FAMILIES OF WORKERS.

In response to President Wilson's appeal "to turn in hosts to farms," urging the importance of an adequate food supply as the superlative need of the United States, the Chicago & Northwestern railroad will do its "bit" by turning over the company's entire right of way to its thousands of workers for the purpose of "raising products for the maintenance of such employees and their families."

A circular letter issued by the management of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad has been sent to all division superintendents, reading as follows:

Chicago, April 18.
Circular Letter No. 1382.

With living expenses constantly rising you should, when consistent, encourage section foremen, agents or others, to utilize available pieces of right of way, that can be used thus without disadvantage or inconvenience to the company for raising such products for the maintenance of such employees and their families. This practice exists now to some extent, and it would seem advisable to extend it further reasonably.

When arrangements of this kind are made advise the land department as a matter of record and they will authorize free rental for such piece of property as employees use for the sustenance of themselves and families.

(Signed) W. J. TOWNE.

BIG INCOMES TO GIVE U. S. HALF

That Is Tax Plan of Ways and Means Committee.

PROFITS COME NEXT ON LIST

\$700,000,000 Per Year Will Be War Taxes—Congress Committee Discards Report of Sub Body and Raises Rates on All Making \$40,000 or More.

Washington, May 2.—Decision to levy a new tax upon incomes so that one-half of all incomes in excess of \$500,000 a year will be taken by the government for war purposes, was reached by the ways and means committee.

The tax rate will be boosted all along the line from incomes of \$40,000 a year upward.

By means of the income tax alone, the committee estimates a revenue of more than \$700,000,000 a year for the nation's war chest.

This was but one of the radical changes in the proposed schedule of war taxes made by the full committee, when it met to receive from its subcommittee the provisional draft of the bill.

\$1,800,000,000 a Year.

As agreed upon by the entire committee, the total amount estimated to be raised by the revenue bill will be \$1,800,000,000 a year. This is \$400,000,000 more a year than the subcommittee planned to produce.

The first session of the entire committee upon the report of its subcommittee was far from being harmonious. Members of both parties resented the assumption by the five men on the subcommittee of the prerogative of drawing a bill.

A motion was made to raise the income tax schedule, and this provoked more wrathful discussion. Members of the subcommittee attempting to defend their action and seeking to have their report adopted. But the committee, by vote of 13 to 7, turned down the subcommittee report and threw it into the discard.

Wm. L. O'Connell Retires.

CHICAGO, May 2.

William L. O'Connell, retired as chairman of the public utilities commission, gave way to his successor, Thomas E. Dempsey.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 50,000. Quotations ranged at \$15.35@15.55 light shipping, \$15.40@15.75 heavy packing and \$11.75@13.60 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$11.75@12.50 good to choice steers, \$9.00@9.75 good to choice butcher cows, \$11.50@12.00 good to prime vealers.

Cash Grain.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2.98½; No. 3 northern spring, \$2.64.
Corn—No. 2 white, \$1.59@1.61½; No. 2 yellow, \$1.57½@1.59.
Oats—No. 2 white, 72½; standard, 70½@72c.

Produce.
Butter—Extras, 38½; extra firsts, 38c; firsts, 36@36½c; seconds, 32½@34c.

Eggs—Firsts, 31@32c; ordinary firsts, 30@31c; miscellaneous, cases included, 30@31½c.

Live Poultry.

Fowls, 22c; roosters, 17c; springs, 22c; broilers, doz, \$8@9; geese, 16c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, 20@22c.

Dressed Poultry.

Chickens, 23c; roosters, 17c; turkeys 24@25c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 15@16c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, bu., \$2.25@2.65.

Fruits.

Apples, brl., \$6.00@8.00; strawberries, 24 pts., \$2.00@2.65.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk, \$15.15@15.80; heavy, \$15.65@15.90; packers, and butchers, \$15.30@15.70; light, \$14.80@15.50; pigs, \$12.00@14.00.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market steady; prime fed steers, \$9.00@12.75; dressed beef steers, \$9.00@12.00; western steers, \$9.00@12.50; cows, \$6.50@10.75; heifers, \$8.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@10.50; bulls, \$7.50@10.25; calves, \$7.50@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market 25@40c higher; lambs, \$13.50@17.25; yearlings, \$13.00@15.00; wethers, \$12.00@14.25; ewes, \$11.00@14.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@15.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 15 cars; market dull; prime steers, \$12.00@12.50; fair to good, \$11.00@11.50; butcher steers, \$8.50@11.50; fat cows, \$6.00@9.50; heifers, \$7.00@11.25; bulls, \$6.50@11.00. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market steady; heavy, \$16.25@16.40; Yorkers, \$16.00@16.25; pigs, \$13.25@13.75. Sheep—Receipts 5 cars; market strong; lambs, \$14.40; yearlings, \$11.50@12.50; wethers, \$11.50@12.00; ewes, \$11.00@11.25. Calves, \$13.00.

CONFESS BLAST PLOT, MORGAN OFFICE AIM

German Prisoners Admit Plan to Start Panic.

New York, May 2.—Confession was made in court by Wolf Hirsch, arrested with George Meyringer, both Germans, that they were on their way to blow up the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. with a bomb when intercepted by the police.

Hirsch supplemented before the court a confession he is said to have made earlier to the police that the explosion of a bomb at the Morgan offices was a part of a scheme to create a stock market reversal, from which he and Meyringer could profit financially. He told the court he had made the bomb under the direction of Meyringer and another man in a laboratory at the Roosevelt hospital, where they were employed. He did not know anything about the construction of bombs himself, he said.

He said that Meyringer had induced him to speculate in Wall street and had suggested as a quicker way of getting profits a scheme to frighten the stock market. The plan included blowing up the Morgan office and the sending out over tapped telegraph wires of false news that President Wilson had been assassinated. The men were held in \$10,000 bail each.

Harold Boughton, commercial salesman for a New York concern, came Monday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. DeWitt Dauntler,

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We have arranged for another of our POPULAR Sales for
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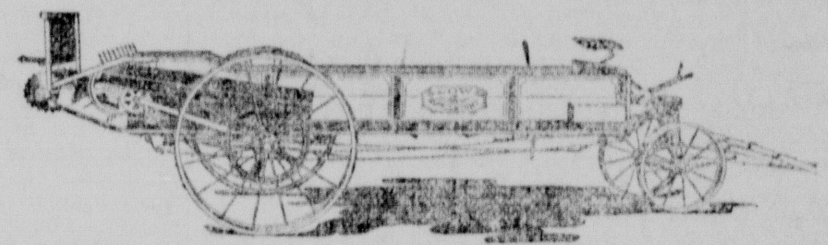
We have added a complete line of the well known Naco Corsets—unsurpassed for grace, beauty and quality. Will not rust, tear or split. Money refunded if not satisfactory after four weeks' actual wear. The price \$1.00 to \$3.00 is extremely low for goods of such superior quality. Ask to see them.

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Our extensive showing of childhood garments includes all the necessary items devoted to the juveniles. Prices range from 5c for a single little bib to \$4.00 for a beautifully embroidered coat.

Garden hose, 5 ply, guaranteed pressure 300 lbs., working pressure 60 lbs. See if you can get this anywhere else at, per foot.....	10c	21 qt. enameled dishpans, 55c
Shirt waists, May shipment, the best we have yet had, only 98c		Fiber chair seats with brass tacks.....
Milan and hemp and sport lace edge hats, a brand new lot.....	\$1.25 to \$1.98	Blue tinted earthen wash bowl and pitcher.....
Black and white silk gloves, double tip, pair.....	50c	Large decorated salad dishes.....
Coats No. 50 white thread with any 25c purchase, 6 for.....	25c	2 piece chicken founts.....
Ladies silk boot hose.....	35c	Inverted gas burners, mantle and globe complete.....
Fresh garden and flower seeds, cheaper than bulk, 12 pkgs. for.....	25c	4 ft. white enameled curtain rods.....
Boys' blouses.....	30c	Large white enameled frame mirrors.....
Steel garden rakes & hoes.....	35c	All white crochet cotton, 3 for.....
Garden trowels & weedeers.....	10c	Flag and bluebird napkins, dozen.....
12 qt. cedar water pails.....	30c	Extension window screens, 24 inches high.....
		Children's straw hats.....
		Boys' B. V. D.'s and girls' union suits.....
		Fels Naptha soap, with any 25c purchase, 6 for.....
		10c dress fasteners, card.....
		Ladies' vests, all sizes.....
		250 silk ribbon, yd.....
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		Large sweet navel oranges, each.....
		Cretannes, very decorative, yard.....
		Middy blouses.....
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		Black leather vanity bags.....

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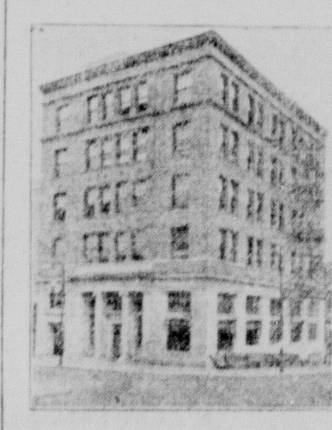
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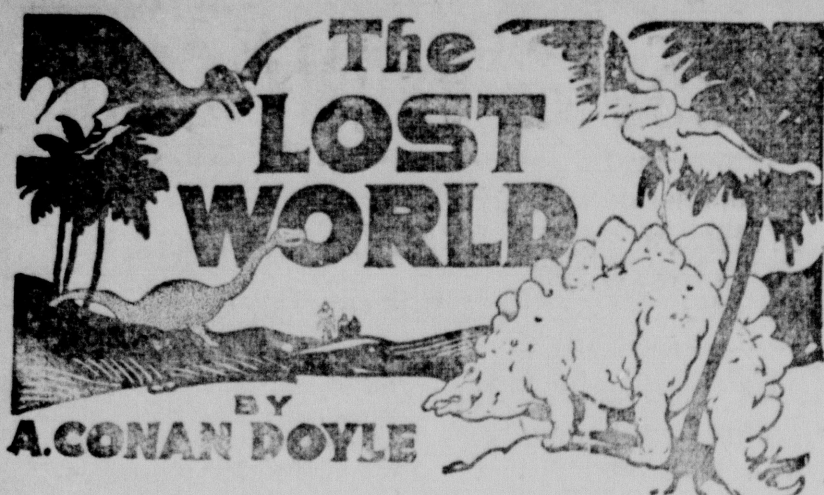
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CHAPTER XXIV.

I Hurry to Claim Gladys.

AND Gladys—oh, my Gladys—Gladys of the mystic lake, now to be renamed the Central, for never shall she have immortality through me. Did I not always see some hard fiber in her nature?

Let me tell it in a few words. No letter or telegram had come to me at Southampton, and I reached the little villa at Streatham about 10 o'clock that night in a fever of alarm. Was she dead or alive? Where were all my nightly dreams of the open arms, the smiling face, the words of praise for her man who had risked his life to humor or whim? I rushed down the garden path, hammered at the door, heard the voice of Gladys within, pushed past the staring maid and strode into the sitting room.

"Gladys!" I cried. "Gladys!" She looked up with amazement in her face. She was altered in some subtle way. The expression of her eyes, the hard upward stare, the set of the lips, was new to me. She drew back her hands.

"What do you mean?" she said. "Gladys," I cried, "what is the matter? You are my Gladys, are you not—little Gladys Huntington?"

"No," said she; "I am Gladys Potts. Let me introduce you to my husband."

How absurd life is! I found myself mechanically bowing and shaking hands with a little ginger-haired man who was coiled up in the deep arm-



"No," said she, "I am Gladys Potts."

chair which had once been sacred to my own use. We bobbed and grinned in front of each other.

"Father lets us stay here. We are getting our house ready," said Gladys. "Oh, yes!" said I.

"You didn't get my letter at Paris?" "No; I got no letter."

"I've told William all about you," said she. "We have no secrets. I am so sorry about it. But it couldn't have been so very deep, could it, if you could go off to the other end of the world and leave me here alone? You're not crabby, are you?"

"No, no, not at all! I think I'll go." I was through the door when a fantastic impulse came upon me, and I went back to my successful rival.

"Will you answer a question?" I asked.

"Well, within reason," said he.

"How did you do it? Have you searched for hidden treasure, or discovered a pole, or done time on a pirate, or flown the channel, or what? Where is the glamour of romance? How did you get it?"

He stared at me with a hopeless expression upon his various, good-natured, scrubby little face.

"Don't you think all this is a little too personal?" he said.

"Well, just one question!" I cried. "What are you? What is your profession?"

"I am a solicitor's clerk," said he—"second man at Johnson & Merivale's, 41 Chancery lane."

"Good night," said I and vanished, like all disconsolate and broken-hearted heroes, into the darkness, with grief and rage and laughter all shimmering within me like a boiling pot.

One more little scene and I have done. Last night we all supped at Lord John Roxton's rooms, and, sitting together afterward, we smoked in good comradeship and talked our adventures over. It was strange under these altered surroundings to see the old, well-known faces and figures. There was Challenger, with his signs of confession, his drooping eyelids, his intense eyes, his aggressive beard, his huge chest, swelling and puffing, as he laid down the law to Summerlee. And Summerlee, too—there he was with his short brier between his thin mustache and his gray goat's beard, his worn face protruded in eager debate as he queried all Challenger's propositions. Finally, there was our host, with his rugged, eagle face and his cold, blue, glacier eyes, with always a shimmer of

devilment and of humor down in the depths of them. Such is the last picture of them that I have carried away. It was after supper in his own sanctum—the room of the pink radiance and the innumerable trophies—that Lord John Roxton had something to say to us. From a cupboard he had brought an old cigar box, and this he laid before him on the table.

"There's one thing," said he, "that maybe I should have spoken about before this, but I wanted to know a little more clearly where I was. No use to raise hopes and let them down again. But it's facts, not hopes, with us now. You may remember the day we found the pterodactyl rookery in the swamp—what? Well, something in the line of the land took my notice. Perhaps it has escaped you, so I will tell you. It was a volcanic vent full of blue clay."

"The professors nodded."

"Well, now, in the whole world I've only had to do with one place that was a volcanic vent of blue clay. That was the great De Beers diamond mine of Kimberley—what? So you see I got diamonds into my head. I rigged up a contraption to hold off those stinking beasts, and I spent a happy day there with a spud. This is what I got."

He opened his cigar box, and, tilting it over, he poured about twenty or thirty rough stones.

"Perhaps you think I should have told you then. Well, so I should, only I know there are a lot of traps for the unwary and that stones may be of any size and yet of little value where color and consistency are clean off. Therefore I brought them back, and on the first day at home I took one round to Spink's and asked him to have it roughly cut and valued."

He took a pill box from his pocket and spilled out of it a beautiful glittering diamond, one of the finest stones that I have ever seen.

"There's the result," said he. "He prices the lot at a minimum of £200,000. Of course it is fair shares between us. I won't hear of anything else. Well, Challenger, what will you do with your fifty thousand?"

"If you really persist in your generous view," said the professor, "I should found a private museum, which has long been one of my dreams."

"And you, Summerlee?"

"I would retire from teaching and so find time for my final classification of the chalk fossils."

"I'll use my own," said Lord John Roxton, "in fitting a well-formed expedition and having another look at the dear old plateau. As to you, young fellow, you, of course, will spend yours in getting married."

"Not just yet," said I, with a rueful smile. "I think, if you will have me, that I would rather go with you."

Lord Roxton said nothing, but a brown hand was stretched out to me across the table.

THE END.

Nurses, when you need record sheets you will find them at the Dixon Evening Telegraph office.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and drowsy; some days really incapacitated by illness?

If we all would practice inside bathing, what a gratifying change would come. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms poisonous poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the pipes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Benedict's Phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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Tenlac, the celebrated medicine, that has met with such unprecedented success in thousands of cities, towns and villages in the United States, where it has been introduced in the last year, is now on sale at Campbell & Son's drug store. This firm has been awarded the exclusive agency in Dixon for the Master Medicine, this agency being a business prize that has aroused the most intense rivalry among druggists the country over.

Tenlac is a combination of roots, barks, and herbs, gathered in various parts of the world and blended to produce best results. Years were spent by Joseph Trimbach, chief chemist at the Tenlac laboratories, Dayton, Ohio, before the present high state of efficiency, that has won renown for Tenlac in many states, had been attained.

Tenlac is called the "Master Medicine" by persons who have used the preparation and have benefited therefrom. It is claimed that Tenlac masters many ailments where other medicines fail.

The theory of the makers is that most of the poor health of present-day Americans is due to those habits which distinguish civilized man from the jungle savage. Overeating, overdrinking, lack of fresh air, and insufficient outdoor exercise are responsible for most of our ailments, they say.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

DIXON HIGH NOTES

These notes are a little prehistoric, but you don't have to read them if you don't want to. Thank you.

The Seniors had a great success with their Dixonian, selling all that were ordered and having some extra ones sold. The book cost a little over 500 dollars which was quite an undertaking financially for the Senior class. But they have to be given credit for "delivering the goods."

Correction

"Pete McCoy and Anne Holmes did not attend the Family Theatre last Thursday night. Now are you satisfied, Anne?"

Yuteh Hutchinson, Happy Vaughn, Zetta Webster, and Flossie Lambert enjoyed an airing by motor ride Sunday evening. Zetta's mother said "Be home early"—hard luck, fellows.

Madeline Coover, Anne Holmes, Marcelle Kent and Marcelle King were patrons at the theatre Tuesday night.

Clark Hess and Yuteh Hutchinson got their hair cut before going to the circus last Wednesday afternoon, so that they wouldn't get mixed up with the animals.

Clarence Valle spent his brief vacation last week as cook at the circus. He tried tent stakes, that is, they were as tough as tent stakes, and he also stated he packed the elephants' trunks before they left.

Wilson Dwyer purchased a hair cut yesterday.

Gerald Berry is becoming accustomed to his seat in the front of the assembly room.

Editors Note: To keep up the interest in this column there will be printed from time to time, little comedians for the inquisitive. All right, to proceed:

Guess? He is very thin with blue eyes, light yellow hair, etc. is a tenuous artist by trade. Is a Sophomore and his first name is Clarence. (I don't tell anybody.) He is a great talker and singer. Is clean shaven when heardless and sleeps when he isn't awake (which is very seldom.)

Willard Countryman and John Byers went to the circus last Wednesday to see their distant relatives—the monkeys.

Dance

Don't forget the May party to be given by the Frolickers club at Rosbrook hall, this coming Friday night. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music and the admission is 50 cents; dance, 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

Well, this is all the news I know. Good bye.

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We buy pleasure and it isn't; we build happiness, and it is.

Nobody could be a cynic if the world was peopled only by children.

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Please come now if you want spring delivery. The Mitchell factory is already far behind.

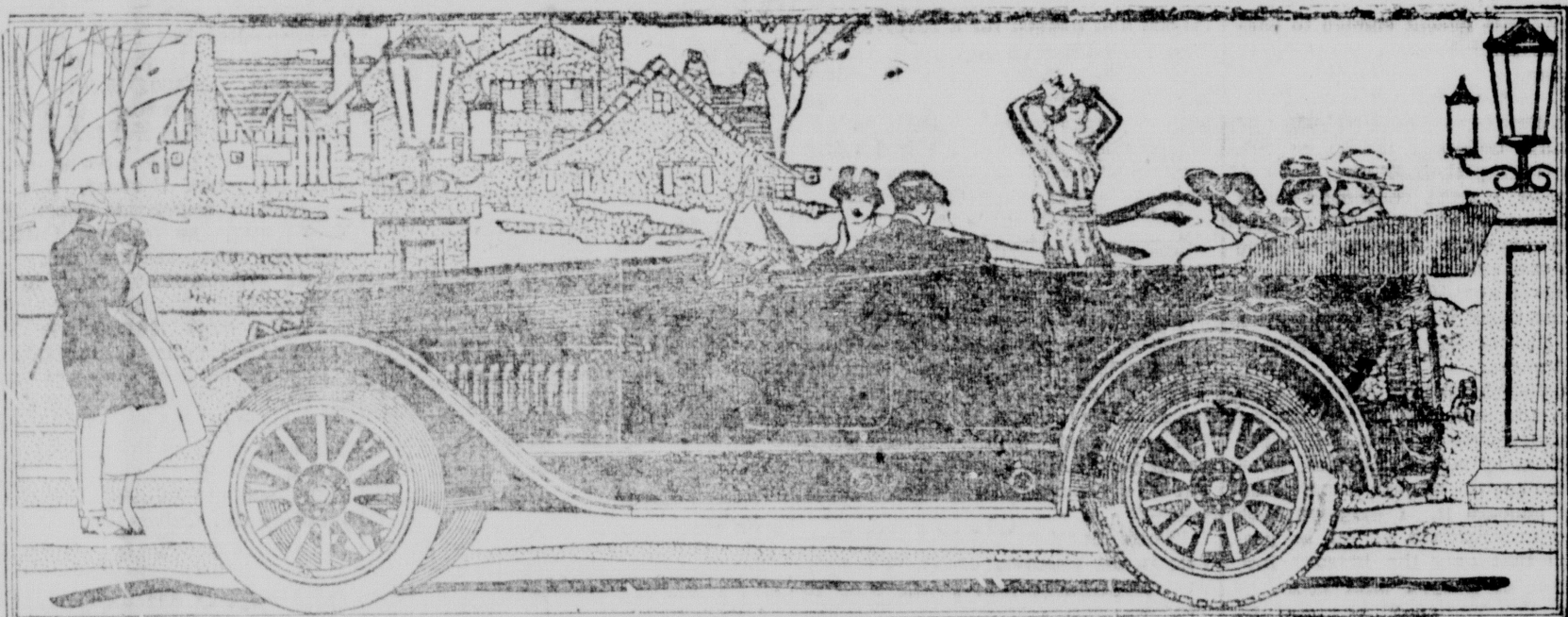
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Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Three Days at Once. Three days can exist at the same time! It sounds impossible, but it is nevertheless a fact that when it is very late Sunday night at Attu Island, Alaska, it is Monday noon in London and Tuesday morning at Cape Desnief, Siberia!

A Handicap. "Begin every day well," said the philosopher.

"Sure!" said the grouch. "But what are you going to do if you've got chronic indigestion?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Boy's Hero. When a boy selects a hero it may be a famous burglar or a noted highwayman. But it is never the pastor of his church.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cultivating the Soil. Nitrogen is the most costly and most necessary of all elements of fertilizers, and therefore anything aiding nitrification tends to increased fertility. Deep stirring is one solution, and the longer a soil has been cultivated the deeper and more thoroughly should it be stirred. Rich virgin soils should be plowed more shallow or too much surface nitrification takes place, resulting in rank vegetation.

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WAYSIDE WISDOM

Married in haste, repent in a garret.
The proof of the parlor is the kitchen.
Feed a man, flatter a man, fool a man.
Wild oats make a mighty poor breakfast food.
Poor relatives should be seen and not heard.
Sometimes good fellowship is only skin deep.
There is no use for a fat man to try to be a genius.
Tell me what you buy and I will tell you what you are.
Silence is golden no doubt but no book agent thinks so.
The value of a dollar depends on who borrows it from you.
We all talk too much—because there is so much to talk about.
Some men try to get ahead in this world by leading others back.
The pessimist slips on the peel.
A pink tea soul and a church fair mind—what affinities are these?
It would be all right if the man who doesn't mean anything wouldn't say it.
Reason is the faculty which enables us to justify the conclusions of prejudice.
There are no dreams so sweet as those which the alarm clock will not let us finish.
Might may not make right but it is the part of prudence to have both up on your side.
Everybody would be satisfied with his lot if it would be possible to put a mortgage on it.
Most people begin to practice economy about the time there is nothing left to practice with.
A woman's smile is an enigma to which the answer is nothing, and anything and everything.
The man who stands on his record evidently thinks that is the best way of stopping his phonograph.
Possession is nine points in law; but that's no satisfaction when a counterfeit dollar has been passed on you.
There are many people whom education deprives of all the comfort of ignorance without giving them any of the pleasures of wisdom.
Necessity knows no law, but soon becomes acquainted with the courts.
The hen may lay the egg, but she has to get the rooster to advertise the fact.

The Public Makes the Market.

The public makes the stock market. The impression that a few operators can advance or lower prices as they please is a sadly mistaken one. If this could be done by a dozen men, or by a hundred, or a thousand, there would be no need of a stock market, for these gentlemen could combine and enrich themselves beyond the dreams of avarice.

No; the stock market is made by the public. When the public is scared and refuses to buy the market languishes, business halts, and uncertainty prevails. When the public is badly scared it becomes panic stricken and unloads by wholesale, and all must take their losses, big and little operators alike.

I do not mean to say that large operators are not able to influence the market to a certain degree and under favorable conditions, but they cannot do this to the extent that most persons imagine. They make their money by operating skillfully on the side that they think will win, whether the bull or the bear side, as Jasper in Leslie's.

Menace of City Sportsmen.

"The quail, or bobwhite," says a writer in Farm and Fireside, "is one of our prettiest as well as one of our most useful birds. He deserves to be called a national bird just as much as the American eagle. Why should the farmers and land owners allow his destruction and what seems to be his eventual extermination?"

"Hunting is a pleasure and recreation a farmer could have right at home on his own farm if he could save the game from the city sportsman. Why could not the farmer, when he has permitted the quail to multiply and to become a benefit and a blessing to the community, have the much needed recreation in shooting the surplus game? I think the farmers could be so organized that they could control the wandering and the wantonness of the city sportsman and preserve bobwhite and other game."

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Twelve inch guns will shoot just as far, but will pierce the eleven inch plate only at five miles.

When big guns are fired every man on the battleship has to stuff his ears with cotton and touch the deck with his toes and finger tips, keeping his mouth open. This is to prevent broken bones and lost teeth.

Bone Fragility.

That fragility of the bones is a dominant characteristic in some families and is handed down through the generations according to the regular Mendelian laws of descent is the conclusion reached by Davenport and Conrad, American eugenicists. They find it rare that a fragile child has not had parents and other ancestors with the same weakness. A striking example of this falling is a child that had both thigh bones broken soon after birth, and at thirty-four months had had not less than a dozen fractures of important bones, although the bones showed no deformity or softness.

Dogs in the Bible.

The dog is an animal frequently mentioned in the Bible. An English traveler mentions that he saw on the very site of Jezebel the descendants of the very dogs that devoured Jezebel, prowling on the mounds without the walls for offal and carrion thrown out to them to consume.

Making It Personal.

"Did you ever long for death?" asked the soulful, dyspeptic young man of the practical young woman. It was the fourth long call he had made on her that week, and she was sleepy.

"Whose death do you mean?" she asked in a dry, discouraging tone.

Not Much.

Howed—Reading maketh a man full. Powell—But if you get arrested for drunkenness the judge isn't inclined to accept as an excuse your statement that you have been reading.—Exchange.

Continental Currency.

Continental currency notes were in July, 1780, worth 2 cents on the dollar, and it took a "wagon load of currency to buy a wagon load of provisions."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Indigestion.
For chronic indigestion caused by too great acidity of the stomach juices, bicarbonate of soda is the usual treatment, but Dr. Louis T. M. de Sajous of Philadelphia quotes approvingly in the New York Medical Journal Dr. Hayem's most recent procedure. "This is to administer artificial Carlsbad water, the effects of which, he says, seem to be more pronounced as well as more lasting."
Dr. Hayem's artificial Carlsbad water is made thus: Sulphate of soda, 44 parts; bicarbonate of soda, 36 parts; chloride of soda, 18 parts; sulphate of potash, 2 parts. Of these salts one teaspoonful is given in a half pint of water at between 90 and 120 degrees F. one hour before breakfast.

HERE FROM LOS ANGELES

Charles H. Stiteley, formerly real estate dealer here, now engaged in the same business in Los Angeles, is here for a short visit with friends. Mr. Stiteley is evidently prospering in the western city.



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BIG OPERATIONS NEAR RIGA

Semi-Official Russian Statement Hinted at German Push.

Petrograd, May 2.—"Extensive operations may be expected shortly," was the significant phrase in a semi-official statement describing a sudden resumption of intense cannonading on the Riga front.

The fire covered the region south of Riga to Ikskull and was particularly intense in the region of Kalneem.

Phone Strike Armistice.

Winnipeg, Man., May 2.—The strike of telephone employees in Manitoba was temporarily halted by a twenty-four hour armistice for further negotiations.

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Mound Sardines, large can 13c
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